

PREFACE

No attempt is made in this work to write a narrative. This book is a compilation of the official records of the 105th Engineers with a copy of the official record of the 30th Division. The records are compiled in a chronological order and the various phases of training, travel and action are so divided that each may be considered separately.

The coöperation of Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commanding Officer of the regiment, Major George L. Lyerly, Commanding the Second Battalion, Captain Harry S. Tucker, Adjutant of the Second Battalion, and the company commanders in compiling the data make this publication possible, and to them the author is deeply indebted. Also to Sergeants Arthur G. Smith and Grover C. Varner the author is grateful for their untiring work in typewriting the data into such form that it could be used. For the maps reproduced, and all drawings and sketches, the author is indebted to the topographical section, who, under the leadership of Master Engineer William L. Jewell, furnished the same.

This book is published in the interest of the members of the 105th Engineers and their friends. The names of all officers and men who served with this organization for any appreciable length of time will be found in the rosters published herein.

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